GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Dept. for WCDA & SC - Welfare of Transgenders - Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 - Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020 - Rule 10(1) of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020 – Constitution of State Welfare Board for Transgender Persons – Constituted – Orders - Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.II)

G.O. Ms. No.05 Dated:14-02-2025.

Read the following:

1. Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019.
2. Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020.
3. From the Director, WDAT & SC, AP, Lr.No.D1/TG/1925/2021, Dt: 29.01.2025.

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ORDER:

The Government of India has enacted the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 with the objective to provide for protection of rights of transgender people, their welfare and other related matters.

2. In continuation, Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020 has been framed by the Government of India.

3. In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 10(1) of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020, a welfare board for the transgender persons for the purpose of protecting their rights and interests of, and facilitating access to schemes and welfare measures framed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh shall be constituted with the following members:

I	Hon'ble Minister of Differently Abled, Transgender & Senior Citizens, Government of AP	Chairperson (Ex-Officio)
II	Spl. Chief Secretary/ Prl. Secretary/Secretary, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens	Member Secretary(Ex-Officio)
III	**Ex-Officio members:** **1. Spl. Chief Secretary/ Prl. Secretary/ Secretary of the following Departments of State Government:**	Members

	a. Health Medical & Family Welfare b. Home (Police) c. School Education d. Higher Education e. Skills Development & Training f. General Administration (Services) Department g. Panchayat Raj and Rural Development h. Municipal Administration and Urban Development i. Youth Advancement Tourism and Culture j. Finance Department k. Law Department **2.Representatives of following Commissions:** a. State Human Right Commission b. State Women Commission **3.Convener, State Level Bankers Committee**	
IV	**Nominated Members:** 1. Two District Collectors by rotation one from each Andhra and Rayalaseema regions, to be nominated by the Government. 2. Three Transgender representatives from the districts nominated by the District Collectors. 3. Voluntary Health Services, Loyola Gardens, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 4. Ms. Raghavendra Meera, Secretary, WINS, Tirupati.	Members

2. A member of the State Welfare Board for the Transgender persons, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office in a term of two years from the date of nomination.

3. The State Welfare Board for the Transgender persons shall perform the following functions, namely: -

- To advise the Government on the formulation of policies, programmes, legislation and projects with respect to transgender persons.
- To monitor and evaluate the impact of policies and programmes designed for achieving equality and full participation of transgender persons.
- To review and coordinate the activities of all the Departments of Government and other Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations which are dealing with matters relating to Transgender persons.
- To redress the grievances of transgender persons.

- To perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the State Government.

4. The State Welfare Board for the Transgender persons shall meet at least once in every Six months.

5. The Department for Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender & Senior Citizen shall give secretarial assistance to the State Transgender Board in conduct of its meetings and facilitate in the discharge of the functions.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the concerned.
The PS to the Hon'ble Minister, SW, DW & SC, A.P. Secretariat.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Govt. of A.P.
The PS to Secy. to Govt., Dept., for WCDA & SC.
The Director, WDAT & SC, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Health Medical & Family Welfare, A.P. Secretariat.
The Home (Police), A.P. Secretariat.
The School Education, A.P. Secretariat.
The Higher Education, A.P. Secretariat.
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The General Administration (Services), A.P. Secretariat.
The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P. Secretariat.
The Municipal Administration and Urban Development, A.P. Secretariat.
The Youth Advancement Tourism and Culture, A.P. Secretariat.
The Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Law Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The State Human Right Commission, A.P. State Guest House, Room no.- 1,2 & 4, STBC College Road, Dharmapeta, Kurnool – 518004.
The State Women Commission, A.P., Mangalagiri.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.
The Voluntary Health Services, Loyola Gardens, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh (Through the Director, WDAT & SC)
Ms. Raghavendra Meera, Secretary, WINS, Tirupati (Through the Director, WDAT & SC)
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